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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Maher, et al.

Application Number: 09/804,458

Filing Date: March 12, 2001

Title: MULTI-WELL PLATE AND
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES FOR
ION CHANNEL ASSAYS

Examiner Name: Kaj K. Olsen

Group Art Unit: 1753

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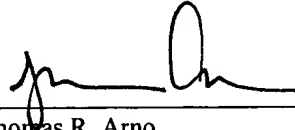
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AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, please find the enclosed amendments. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed with this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page six (6) of this paper.